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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	) Examiner: Srivastava, V.
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Myers, et al.	) Art Unit: 2611
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Application No. 09/524,770	) Confirmation No: 7597
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Filed: March 14, 2000	)
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For: A Service Module and A Method	)
For Providing A Dedicated On-Site	)
<u>Media Service</u>	)

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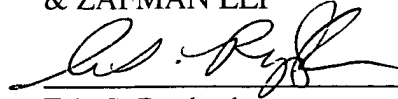
Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's Request for Continued Examination mailed October 17, 2005 was a compliant response. Applicant responded on March 25, 2005 to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement with a traversal argument. However, the Examiner failed to respond to Applicant's traversal argument. On September 14, 2005, Applicant conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner about the lack of response to the traversal argument. The Examiner stated that Applicant should note the traversal argument in the Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, and the Examiner would respond to it. Applicant did so in the Request for Continued Examination. Nevertheless, the Examiner deemed Applicant's Request for Continued Examination non-responsive because Applicant did not include the March 25 traversal argument again.

For the benefit of the Examiner, Applicant has repeated the March 25 traversal argument in the attached response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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